


RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 14 2006

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with § 1.6(d) to: (571) 273-8300, on the date below:	
7/14/06 Date	 Signature: Pam Rahmatdoost

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/735,323 Confirmation No.: 8022
Applicant: Keith Alan Moriarty Et Al.
Filed: December 17, 2003
TC/A.U. 3672
Examiner: Bomar, Thomas S

Docket No.: 92.1048US
Customer No.:
Title: Method and apparatus for casing and directional drilling using Bi-centred bit.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE
ACTION DATED JANUARY 23RD 2006**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated January 23rd 2006, for which the three-month date for response is April 23rd 2006. A request for a three (3) month extension of the time to respond to the Office Action is hereby made, bringing the date for response to July 23rd 2006. Please apply any charges not covered, such as the three-month extension fee, or any credits to Deposit Account 50-2898 (Reference number 92.1048).

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this

paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.